

**EXTENSION
OF
THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE SECRETARIAT OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC
CONCERNING
HEALTH CARE FOR MILITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS**

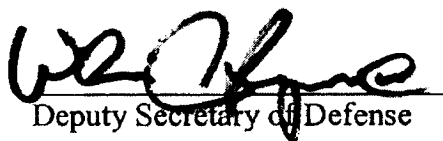
The Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Secretariat of the Armed Forces of the Dominican Republic, hereinafter referred to as the Parties, hereby agree to extend the Agreement between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Secretariat of the Armed Forces of the Dominican Republic of March 23, 2006 hereinafter referred to as "the 2006 Agreement".

The 2006 Agreement, as extended, shall remain in force through June 30, 2012, unless terminated by either Party by giving at least ninety days written notice to the other Party.

This Extension shall enter into force upon the date of the last signature with effect from June 21, 2009.

Done in two originals, in the English and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Department of Defense
of the United States of America:


Deputy Secretary of Defense

Date: JUL 10 2009

For the Secretariat of the
Armed Forces of the Dominican Republic:


Minister of Defense

Date: 07-21-2009